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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The applicants' attorney amends the claims, requests an extension of time (one month), and requests reconsideration of the application.

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